(b) if so, the details thereof, *inter-alia*, indicating the state-of-the-art facilities that are proposed to be developed at this place to achieve the objective;

(c) whether the above project would be funded by the Centre; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, sanctioned Rs. 484.58 lakh to the Government of Punjab for the project 'Integrated Development of Wagah/Attari Border as a tourist destination' during the year 2005-06. The components of the project include development of tourist facilities and upgradation of surroundings of Wagah/Attari Border, construction of Aman Umeed Bhawan and development of Rajasansi Village Carpet Weaver Complex, etc.

Proposal for tourism in Gujarat

2460. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has sent some proposals for certain tourism projects to the Central Government for accord/sanction; and

(b) if so, the number of projects which have been cleared and the number of projects which have not been cleared so far?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Development and promotion of places of tourist interest is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance on the basis of project proposals prioritized in consultation with the State Governments including the State of Gujarat for Product/Infrastructure development of tourist destinations/circuits.

The projects proposals which are, complete in all respects, are appraised on the basis of *inter-se* priority and funds are released, subject to availability under the respective head.

During the 10th Five Year Plan, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned projects worth Rs. 3726.79 lakh for development of tourism in the State of Gujarat.

In 2007-08, the following projects, which were complete as per guidelines, have been sanctioned to the State of Gujarat:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of the project	Amount
1.	Wildlife Interpretation Park at Amreli	474.25
2.	Development of Village Nageswar, District Jamnagar	65.33
3.	Development of Rural Tourism Project (CBSP) in Village Navagaon and Maregaon (Saputara) District Dangs	17.00